

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Heinz Bauer	)	Art Unit: 3744
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Application No. 10/573,213	)	Examiner: John F. Pettitt
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Filing Date: January 16, 2007	)	Confirmation No. 4996
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FOR: NATURAL GAS LIQUEFACTION	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

BALLARD SPAHR LLP  
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September 10, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 16, 2010, please consider the remarks herein:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.